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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

SUBJECT : Special Training for Short Term Medical Officers

1. The employment of medical officers for assignment to overseas stations is often seriously complicated by procurement problems and necessary specific short-term contracts. These employees need some Agency training before they depart for their assignments; however, the standard formulated courses of the Intelligence Orientation Course and the Operations Support Course, which require nine weeks based on specific starting dates contribute to the reduction of their period of overseas service to an uneconomical degree.

2. [] has discussed the problem with [] of the Intelligence School Staff. A mutually agreeable concentrated course of instruction has been formulated which both offices believe will meet the requirements of the situation.

3. It is, therefore, requested that the Office of Training implement the subject concentrated course of instruction to assist the Medical Staff in its effort to obtain the greatest possible amount of production from its short-term medical officers.

4. The first such candidate for instruction is [] He is available for training from 20 March to 3 April 1957.

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